

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as follows :

By Mr. Bryan : A bill for the general relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Purnell : A bill to authorize cities of 5,000 inhabitants and upwards to levy a special tax for the support of graded public schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McClure : A bill to remove road exemptions in the county of Clay. To the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c. And

By Mr. Fagan : A bill to allow sheriffs of Martin county to collect arrears of taxes for 1874-'75.

By consent, Mr. McRae introduced a resolution in reference to the internal revenue laws of the United States.

Mr. Shackelford, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that :

H. B. 104, a substitute for H. B. 58, a bill to annul section 2, chapter 18 of Battle's Revisal, had been correctly engrossed ; and it was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence ; and a message was sent to that body transmitting the same.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Winslow until Monday ; to Mr. Leach until Monday ; to Mr. McIver for five days from and after to-day ; to Mr. Hartsell and Mr. Peel, until Monday evening next ; to Mr. Clarke of Craven, until Tuesday next ; and indefinite leave for Mr. Hughes, on account of sickness ; and indefinite leave to Mr. Davis of Lenoir, on account of sickness in his family.

THE CALENDAR

Was taken up, and